



## **Celebrate the Church's Birthday – 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

Last year we made an appeal for funds to members of the church congregation to boost our Regular Giving. **Thank you so much** if you responded to that appeal, because it meant that in 2018 we could

- pay all our bills
- pay in full our contribution to the Diocesan Share (£34,000), which is used mostly to pay for the clergy
- pay a contribution towards Phase 1 of the necessary repairs to the church roof

That is a great achievement. Please keep it up!

**This year we are inviting the wider community of East Morton as well as church members to make a pledge towards the re-ordering of the Church Building to make the interior fit for community use.**

There are two aspects to this pledge – financial and practical. To find out more, please turn over the page:

## 1. Financial

To make the interior of the church fit for community use will involve

- removing the pews
- laying a new floor
- constructing and fitting out a kitchen
- purchasing tables and chairs

With ancillary costs this will come to about £180,000.

We estimate that we need to find from within our community around £60,000 in order to unlock grants from charitable trusts and other bodies. We are inviting you to pledge a sum of money over the next 2 years.

You can pledge more or less than this, or you can make a lump sum donation. But, for example, a pledge of

- £2.50 per week for 2 years will kick-start the reordering fund by £260  
*(or £325 if it is eligible for Gift Aid)*
- £5 per week for 2 years will kick-start the reordering fund by £520  
*(or £650 if it is eligible for Gift Aid)*
- £10 per week for 2 years will kick-start the reordering fund by £1,040  
*(or £1,300 if it is eligible for Gift Aid)*
- £15 per week for 2 years will kick-start the reordering fund by £1,560  
*(or £1,950 if it is eligible for Gift Aid)*
- £20 per week for 2 years will kick-start the reordering fund by £2,080  
*(or £2,600 if it is eligible for Gift Aid)*

If 25 people pledge £2.50 a week for 2 years;  
and 20 people pledge £5 a week for 2 years;  
and 15 people pledge £10 a week for 2 years;  
and 10 people pledge £15 a week for 2 years;  
and 5 people pledge £20 a week for 2 years;

**The total would come to £58,500** *(or £73,125 if it's eligible for Gift Aid)*

## 2. Practical

We know that there are many people in our community who have lots of practical and relevant skills.

Please use the next page to offer your support to the Community Spirit project in whatever way you can, Financial and Practical.

# The Community Spirit Appeal 2019

*(please return to St Luke's Church or Mr Mike Isaac, 12 Otley Mount, BD20 5TD or Rev'd Tony Walker, The Vicarage, St Mary's Road, Riddlesden BD20 5PA)*

## 1. Financial

I pledge that I will contribute £..... *(write both figure and amount in letters)* per week / month / quarter *(delete as appropriate)* to the Community Spirit Appeal.

Account name: PCC of St Luke Morton Fabric Fund

Sort code: 05-02-42



Account number: 32553566

If I have ticked the box headed 'Giftaid it', I confirm that I am a UK Income or Capital Gains taxpayer. I have read this statement and want St Luke's Church to reclaim tax on all my donations in the future from the date of this declaration. I understand that if I pay less Income Tax / or Capital Gains tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all of my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given. Remember: You must provide your full name, home address and postcode & tick the Gift Aid box for St Luke's to claim tax back on your donation.

Name .....

Home address ..... Postcode.....

Signature..... Date.....

## 2. Practical

I want to share my time and talents to support the Community Spirit Appeal.

- a. I can offer my time (eg helping to prepare/run an event, making things, clearing up....)

*please turn over*

b. I am good at /interested in/ willing to have a go at ....

c. I have contacts who may be able to ....

Your name: .....

Phone number or email address: .....



We will be holding a special service in St Luke's Church on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 11.00am to launch **The Community Spirit Appeal 2019.**

That day is Pentecost Sunday, the Church's Birthday.

**We would be delighted if you would come and join us on the day.**

**There will be Sunday School for Children under 11; and great refreshments afterwards!**

If you want more information about the Community Spirit project, please email [stlukesmorton@gmail.com](mailto:stlukesmorton@gmail.com) or ring Rev'd Tony Walker (01535 665084);

or look at our website [www.stlukesmorton.org.uk](http://www.stlukesmorton.org.uk)



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